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The National Negro Business League Will Meet in Chicago, Ill., August 21, 22, 23, 1901.

Twenty one States were represented at the session of the National Negro Business League which was organized at Boston last summer. The second annual session is to be held at Chicago August 21, 22, 23d. The local committee in charge of arrangements has matters well in hand and has arranged for a splendid and for the proper entertainment for the guests. The League will be in session for three days and will be tendered a banquet on the evening of the last day by the local citizens and an excursion to Milwaukee by lake steamer Saturday, August 24th. It is now quite evident that this organization will prove a live factor in the promotion of the race progress. It is primarily designed to urge our people, men and women to engage in business pursuits. Any person engaged in any commercial enterprise or properly delegated to represent any individuals engaged in any business enterprises is entitled to membership and is especially urged to be present. Reduced rates of one and one third fare have been secured from all points for this meeting. Special reduced rates may be secured from some sections on account of the Pan-American Exposition. Further information regarding the League can be had by addressing the President Booker T. Washington, at Tuskegee, Ala.

REDUCED RATES TO MEETING OF THE

National Afro-American Council, Philadelphia, Pa. August 7th and 10th, 1901 and for the National Negro Business League, Chicago, August 20th and 24th

A reduction of fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, has been secured for those attending the meeting of the National Afro-American Council, Philadelphia, Pa., August 7th and 10th. The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sundays) prior to and during the first two days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from August 7 to 10, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than August 3d, nor later than August 7th. Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.

2 Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train.

3. Certificates are kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

4 On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to Cyrus Field Adams, Secretary National Afro-American Council.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on August 8th. You are advised of this, because if you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, you cannot have the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. Similarly, if you arrive at the meeting later than August 8th, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated for the reduction returning.

6 So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attend-

ance of not less than 100 persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey, provided, however, that if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum and it shall appear that round trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates they shall be reckoned in arriving at the minimum.

7. If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to August 14th, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey, at one-third the limited fare.

Except from stations where it is possible to reach place of meeting by noon of August 8th, tickets may be sold for morning trains of that date.

CYRUS FIELD ADAMS, Secretary.

About Producing Great Men.

From The World's Work.

The most interesting aspect of the subject of producing supremely great men is what may be called the superstitious aspect of it. There is no other subject that we know as little about, few others about which so much has been written. The weariest weight of dull nonsense on the book-shelves of the world are the endless volumes whose authors pretend to give a logical account of supremely great men. Why Shakspeare was Shakspeare, why he came when he did, why he did what he did—the influences that shaped his mind and the whole multitudinous folderol have wasted much time of industrious men and simple readers.

And in one sense it is perfectly true that a democracy cannot afford to be staining after the producing of great men, even if it knew how to produce them; for the business of a democracy is to give every man a chance to develop what small or great measure of power is in him. The great men will take care of themselves when they come. How to entice Nature to bring them forth—that is so far beyond us that Mr. Schurman's reproach seems academic and fantastical; and, if "all our higher institutions of learning must bear the reproach," as he said, what a task he lays on our institutions of learning! They may produce scholars, but scholars are mere hewers of wood and horny-handed sons of toil beside Great men.

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